



## Parent Guide: Kindergarten

### FOCUS STANDARD 1: CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

#### Content

(Class content may vary as it is a part of the curriculum developed by your school and not prescribed by the state of Kansas.)

Kindergarten content focuses on the *Sense of Self and that Choices have consequences*. Students will study self-awareness and individual experience with choices and consequences through history, geography, economics, and civics/government

#### Students Should Understand That . . .

- Choices cause change.
- Every choice comes with a cost.
- We make choices for many different reasons.
- We don't always know what will happen when we make a choice.



#### CONCEPTS/IDEAS

The following are concepts and ideas that your child may encounter at this grade level.

technology, customs, symbols, happiness, rules, leader, authority, conflict, friends, location, directions, seasons, home, school, neighborhood, community, Kansas, goods, services, wants, needs, money, earn, save, spend, resources

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